

Year 3 Spring Term 2025



Glossary

Below are the key words your child will be using in their classwork this half term.

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Word	Definition
Ancient Romans	People who lived a long time ago in a place called Rome. They built big cities, roads, and were very powerful.
Empire	A large group of places or countries ruled by one person, like a king or emperor.
Conquest	When one group takes over another group or land, often by fighting.
Tribe	A group of people who live together, often sharing the same language and traditions.
Mountain	A very tall piece of land that rises high above the ground, often with a pointed top.
National Park	A special area of land where nature is protected, and people can visit to enjoy animals, plants, and beautiful views.
Muscles	The parts of your body under your skin that help you move, like when you lift your arm or run.
Tendons	Strong cords in your body that connect muscles to bones and help you move.
Quartz	A shiny, hard rock that can be clear or come in many colours, often used in jewellery.
Photosynthesis	The way plants make their own food using sunlight, air, and water.
Sediment	Tiny bits of sand, dirt, or rocks that settle at the bottom of rivers, lakes, or seas

PE

Please note that children should now come to school every day in school uniform.

They will get changed for PE before their lesson – bring PE kits in a small PE bag.

We will go swimming on Tuesdays (unless otherwise informed)

Remove earrings on Tuesday and Wednesday please!

More information for swimming will be sent in a separate letter.

Gymnastics: We will be doing gymnastics all Spring term. Children should wear a white t-shirt and black shorts / tracksuit bottoms. No jewellery, including watches is to be worn. Hair should be tied back and t-shirts and headscarves need to be tucked in properly.

Children will do gymnastics bare-footed.

Homework

Spellings	Given out Friday, tested the following Friday
Homework	Due on Thursday, given out Friday

PLEASE READ AT HOME AT LEAST 4 TIMES A WEEK – children need to record this in their reading records.

Diary Dates

Fieldtrip to Witton Park	15 th January
Parents Evening	6 th February
Year 3 class assembly	12 th February
Valentines Roses	14 th February